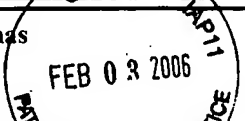


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 8383ZYXWVUT
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In Re Application Of: **Terry L. Thomas**



Application No. 10/029,756	Filing Date December 21, 2001	Applicant Elizabeth F. McElwain	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1638	Confirmation No. 6460
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Invention: **PRODUCTION OF GAMMA LINOLENIC ACID BY A DELTA 6 DESATURASE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 28, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 28, 2005 until: January 28, 2006 (Saturday)
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	20 =	5	x \$50.00	\$250.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$450.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,470.00	

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,470.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.


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